

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 403273/WEINSTEIN
Client Reference No. CV/NED/52403

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean PINEAU

Application No. 10/517,990 ✓

Filed: December 15, 2004

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: INCREASED-CAPACITY STILL FOR
HIGH-QUALITY DISTILLATION

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 25, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☒ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

- a. ☒ No application filing fee due
b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

BASIC FEE (\$300 FILING FEE + \$200 EXAMINATION FEE + \$500 SEARCH FEE)				\$1,000.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$200.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if applicable			+\$360.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100)				\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Already Paid =				\$
Fee Due =				\$

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$130.00

6. Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$0.00

7. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$ 0.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$130.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due \$260.00

8. **Fee Payment**

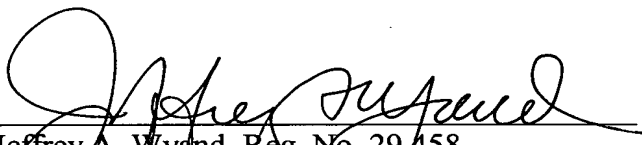
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Attached is a check in the sum of \$
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$260.00. A duplicate of this
transmittal is attached.

9. **Fee Deficiency**

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If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge
Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.


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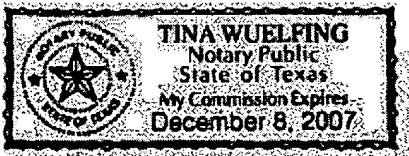
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that a professional translator on our staff who is skilled in the French language translated the enclosed WO 2004/000991 A1 Requested Portions only from French into English.

We certify that the attached English translation conforms essentially to the original French language.

Kim Vitray
Operations Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 2004.



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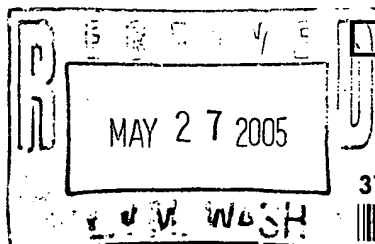
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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